LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003, upon the application of WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

FOR HOSS RA SU5

 To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Burford 22 No.1 Well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU5.

FOR HOSS RA SU6

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Smith 23 No. 2 Well and their Means No. 8 Well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as additional alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU6.

FOR HOSS RA SU7

 To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Smith 24 No.1 Well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as an alternate units well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU7.

FOR HOSS RA SU13

 To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Oden Heirs 30 No.4 Well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU13.

FOR HOSS RA SU25

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Oden 31 No.4 Well at a legal location and the Parker Heirs No. 2 Well in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU25.

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FOR HOSS RA SU5, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 25

- 1. To find that additional alternate unit well(s) are needed on each unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the units that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/16/03;5/21/03 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.